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1. Combat and transport vessels available to the Chinese Communists total 20,873 tons and are located at the following points:

| a. East China and Kwangtung coasts:   | Steam Craft | Motor Junka | Junks | Barges | Motor Boats |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Penglai (120-45, 37-49), Jihchao (119-30, 35-26)   | 80          | 830         | 2,800 |        |             |
| b. North Kiangsu coast  | 80          | 190         | 1,600 |        |             |
| Nantung (120-52, 32-02), Tai Hsien (119-55, 32-29), Yangchou (119-27, 32-24), Chenchiang (119-28, 32-12), Chiangyen (120-16, 31-55), Liuho (121-17, 31-31), Chungming (121-26, 31-36) river banks | 80          | 500         | 1,500 | 60     |             |
| Shanghai, Nankui (121-46, 31-03), Chuanasha (121-43, 31-13), Chelin, (121-30, 30-50), Chinshanwei (121-19, 30-44)   | 20          | 660         | 1,500 |        |             |
| c. Hangchow Bay   | 8           | 300         | 800   |        |             |
| Kingpo (121-32, 29-54), Chenhai (121-42, 29-58), Hsiangshan (121-51, 29-29), Choushan (122-00, 30-00)   | 40          | 1,300       | 2,300 | 50     |             |
| Taichowwan (121-00, 28-00), Sannmenwan (121-00, 29-00)  | 10          | 170         | 300   |        |             |
| Lochingwan (130-00, 12-00), Wenchowwan (120-00, 27-00)  | 32          | 220         |       |        |             |
| d. Fukien coasts  |             |             |       |        |             |
| Foochow, Mawei (119-26, 25-59), Changio (119-34, 25-56), Loyuan (119-33, 26-27), Santuao (119-41, 26-39)  | 30          | 300         | 400   |        |             |

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| Fuchang (119-25, 25-43), Futien (119-03, 25-29), Hanchiang (119-05, 25-28)  | 15 | 150 | 920 |     |
| Chuanchowwan, Chungwu (118-54, 24-53), Yungning (118-41, 24-42), Jaitou (118-34, 24-31), Tungshih (118-29, 24-30) | 20 | 180 | 470 | 30  |
| Amoy, Sunghsu (118-01, 24-28)   | 45 | 200 | 500 | 600 |
| Changchou (117-42, 24-32), Shihna (117-49, 24-27), Haicheng (117-52, 24-27), Foukung (117-55, 24-23)              | 28 | 145 | 300 | 30  |
| Tungshan (116-53, 24-41), Changpu (117-35, 24-06), Yunhsiao (117-15, 24-01)                                       | 20 | 90  | 302 |     |

## e. East Kwangtung coast

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|---|----|-----|-----|
| Szatow, Lufang (115-38, 22-58), Hailang (115-20, 22-50) | 20 | 260 | 600 |
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2. In addition to these transports, there were also 1,200 Soviet speedboats, which were formerly docked in Hairen and Port Arthur. These were transferred to the East China coast in April 1950 by the USSR; some are in Tsingtao. The craft included the following categories and tonnages:

|             |                   |             |               |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Steam craft | 70-150 tons       | Barges      | 20-60 tons    |
| Motor junks | 20-60 tons        | Motor boats | Under 25 tons |
| Junks       | All under 30 tons |             |               |

3. Landing craft include 44 vessels, two over 3,000 tons, totaling 6,640 tons,\* and the remainder over 1,500 tons, total tonnage 65,178.\* There are in addition sixteen 25-ton craft equipped with weapons.

4. Commercial vessels available to the Communists for military transport include the following on the eastern coast:

## a. In Pohaiwan (115-00, 38-00) and along the East Shantung coast:

Sea-going craft, 12: one 2,676 tons, one 1,900 tons, one 200 tons, nine between 500 and 1,000 tons; total tonnage 7,900.\*  
 River craft, 12: all under 500 tons; on inland waters of Liaoning, Hopei, and Shantung Provinces

## b. Kiangsu and Chekiang coasts

Sea-going craft, 17: three over 2,500 tons, totaling 5,551 tons; two over 1,500 tons, totaling 3,744 tons; 12 over 500 tons.  
 River craft, 192: 10 over 2,500 tons, totaling 33,761 tons; three over 1,500 tons, totaling 6,113 tons; 104 under 500 tons, totaling 16,850 tons; 74 of unknown tonnage; on inland waters, mainly the Yangtze River.

## c. Fukien and Kwangtung coasts

Sea-going vessels, 13: three over 2,700 tons, totaling 8,230 tons; six over 1,500 tons, totaling 11,273 tons; one of 1,351 tons; remaining three of unknown tonnage.  
 River craft, 17: all under 500 tons, total tonnage 2,479.

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Comment. Figures are given as received. No explanation was given for the discrepancies between totals and stated individual tonnages.  
 Washington Comment. The evaluation (3) of this report refers to all information except that on tonnages.

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